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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 19, 1999

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUC970113

Ex Parte: Investigation of the
termination of local exchange
for failure to pay for long
distance services

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

On March 17, 1999, the Virginia Telecommunications Industry Association ("VTIA") filed its Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's Final Order of February 26, 1999. On March 17, 1999, Central Telephone Company of Virginia and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("Centel/United") filed their Joint Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification. On March 18, 1999, AT&T Communications of Virginia, Inc. ("AT&T") also filed a Petition for Reconsideration.

Pursuant to the terms of the Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure 8:9, the Commission has determined that the Petitions for Reconsideration should be granted in order to allow the Commission to retain jurisdiction over this matter while the issues raised by VTIA, Centel/United, and AT&T are reviewed. All parties are invited to respond to issues raised

in the Petitions for Reconsideration on or before April 2, 1999.
Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Petitions for Reconsideration filed by VTIA on March 17, 1999, Centel/United on March 17, 1999, and by AT&T on March 18, 1999, are hereby granted.

(2) All parties may respond to the issues raised in the Petitions for Reconsideration on or before April 2, 1999.

(3) Pending the Commission's reconsideration, no provision of the order of February 26, 1999, is suspended or altered and this matter is continued generally until further order of the Commission.

